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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S W
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 458X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment
Exemption – in Logan County, CO**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 0.44-mile line of railroad between milepost 229.66 and milepost 230.10, near Sterling, Logan County, CO. The exemption became effective on October 31, 2007.

By decision served October 1, 2008, the STB granted BNSF's request for an extension of time to file a notice of consummation until October 1, 2009. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line, as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,

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